

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07  
NSAE-00 PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 SSM-03 /043 W  
-----114862 011327Z /46

P R 011302Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
SECSTATE WASHDC 2659

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DEPT. FOR NEA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN, BTRA, SA  
SUBJECT: SMITH HEMPSTONE TRAVEL

REF: STATE 22807; LONDON 1657

HEMPSTONE HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED SAUDI VISA, DESPITE  
INQUIRIES TO SAUDIS BY THIS EMBASSY AND FCO. UNDERSTAND  
DUTTON INTERCEDED FOR HIM IN WASHINGTON AND ARAMCO HAS  
OFFERED HOSPITALITY IN SAUDI ARABIA. HEMPSTONE HAS  
UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO REACH RAY CLOSE, TO WHOM  
HE HAS LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION, BY PHONE TO SEE IF HE CAN  
INTERCEDE. IF AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE VISA NOT RE-  
CEIVED BY SAUDI EMBASSY HERE BY FEBRUARY 4, HEMPSTONE  
WILL PROCEED TO CAIRO AND SEEK ASSISTANCE OF OUR  
EMBASSY THERE. PASSPORT DATA IN SEPTTEL.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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